



## INTEREST OF SOFTBALL CIRCLES CENTRED ON THE INT'L SERIES BY "R.O.Y."

ALTHOUGH THE INTEREST OF SOFTBALL FANS IS STILL CENTRED ON THE VARIOUS LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS, players, and especially those appointed to organise teams, are mainly concerned with the compositions of the many squads which are to appear in this year's International Series for the Falconer Cup, after the completion of the regular league fixtures.

A. M. Omar, Markar, K. Nazarin, and Bakar were appointed to organise the teams to represent India and Malaya but it is understood that these selectors will probably line-up the strongest available squad to represent India, holders of the International Championship, even if some of the players concerned are qualified to play for Malaya.

Inasmuch as their team of last season included several Malayan players, the distinction is rather fine, there could be no possible objection to this procedure. Under these circumstances, India will be represented by a powerful squad that will include Kissa Nazarin, Skelly Razack, Markar, A. Runjahn, A. R. Kitchell, Sherry Bux, Ahwoo Omar, M. Arcull, Bakar and "Savage" Hassan.

Formidable challengers will be Portugal, America and China, who do not expect to be surprised again as they were last year.

### PORUGUESE SQUAD

H. A. Noronha and Henrique Barros have been named to handle Portugal's squad which will likely be composed of Gerry Gosano and Charlie Figueiredo forming the battery, infielders Nick Beltrao, Arturo Ozorio, George Souza, and Tony Alves, with Zinho and Bertie Gosano, Johnny Fonseca or Caco Marques patrolling the garden patch.

Attending to the American interests will be Chuck Waggoner and "Doc" Molthen who look to have championship material in the "Cy" Jones-Joe Morris battery, which will be supported by Ernie Hearther at the initial sack, Davis or "Crooner" Ruel at the keystone, Lou Leight at third and Pete Fitch at the Windy Alley.

The selection of starting outfielders is going to be very difficult

### ADVERTISEMENT

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 15th March, 1941, (postponed from Saturday, 8th March, 1941) commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

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#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th March, 1941.

### SPORTS



The HONGKONG POLICE senior League football team. Seated (left to right): Gough, Ferrier, Blackburn, Mr. A. R. S. Major, A.S.P., Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, C.P., North, Howlett, Moss; Standing (left to right): Sergt. Downes, Pope, Parker, Tsang Wing, Chan Kwong-yue, Wong Man-kwai and Sergt. Fraser.—(King's Studio).

### DRAW OF CLUB TENNIS TOURNEYS

The following is the draw of the Handicap Singles, Handicap Doubles, and Handicap Mixed Doubles of the Hongkong Cricket Club tennis tournament:

#### HANDICAP SINGLES

Byes: C. H. R. Oxlaide (-3/6) v. P. J. Elder (plus 1/6).

First Round: G. Campbell (plus 2/6) v. R. E. Guest (-15.1); F. W. Carter (-1/6) v. V. R. Gordon (-3/6); H. Van Leeuwen (-2/6)

v. L. P. Ralph (plus 1/6); H. J. Armstrong (-15.3) v. E. H. Brazel (-2/6); G. W. Sewell (-4/6) v.

S. L. Maughan (-2/6); H. C. D. Knight (-2/6) v. A. C. I. Bowker (-3/6); T. J. Gould (-15.2) v. D.

A. Murdoch (-2/6); A. K. MacKenzie (plus 1/6) v. H. E. Waller (plus 3/6); T. C. Monaghan (-3/6) v. F. Wynther-Blyth (-2/6); M. A. Bierens de Haan (Scratch); Y. A. T. Dow (-3/6); F.

D. Hunter (plus 2/6) v. F. F. E. Lawrence (plus 2/6); J. Stirling Lee (-2/6) v. E. S. Hall, (plus 3/6); E.

R. Childs (plus 1/6).

#### HANDICAP DOUBLES

Byes: C. H. R. Oxlaide and A. H. Barwell (-5/6) v. E. H. Brazel and G. F. Charlton (-3/6); R. E. Guest and B. Fay (-30) v. F. W. Carter and E. N. Thursby (-2/6);

L. M. S. Lloyd and A. D. Humphreys (-3/6) v. C. O. Shackleton and G. F. Harrison (Scratch).

First Round: H. E. Waller and E.

J. Hall (plus 3/6) v. R. H. Blake and H. C. D. Knight (-3/6); A.

K. MacKenzie and A. C. I. Bowker (-3/6) v. E. R. Childs and S. L.

Maughan (-2/6); H. Van Leeuwen and M. A. Bierens de Haan (-3/6)

v. T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould (-15.2); B. O'M. Deane and A. T.

Dow (-5/6) v. J. S. Theobald and P. J. Skipwith (-3/6).

Byes: G. W. Sewell and D. M.

MacDougal (-15.1) v. V. R. Gordon and M. H. Turner (-3/6); D.

S. Robb and C. W. E. Bishop (Scratch); V. N. Spence and E. Newton (-1/6); W. R. Lambert and N. D. Lloyd (-1/6) v. H. J. Armstrong and P. Wynter-Blyth (-15).

MIXED DOUBLES HANDICAP

Bye: T. A. Pearce and Miss J.

Armstrong (-15.2).

First Round: C. H. R. Oxlaide and Miss Pritchard (-4/6) v. F.

V. D. Hunter and Mrs. Campbell (-1/6); E. H. Brazel and Miss M.

Bladie (-2/6) v. J. S. Theobald and Miss D. Eardley (-15); S. L.

Maughan and Miss M. Stoneman (-1/6) v. A. H. Barwell and Mrs.

Oxlaide (-5/6); Mr. and Mrs. D. L.

Prophet (plus 1/6) v. E. R. Price and Mrs. A. G. Dalziel (-3/6); V.

R. Gordon and Mrs. D. B. Sinclair (-4/6) v. H. C. D. Knight and Miss

D. Dodwell (-3/6); Mr. and Mrs.

A. K. MacKenzie (plus 1/6) v. B.

V. B. O'M. Deane and Miss Joan Smalley (-3/6).

Bye: A. T. Dow and Mrs. Church (-3/6).

#### MORE TRIES

The Gunners soon after smashed through the Club's defences again for Marsh to score a try. This was followed by a try by Dobinson.

Spills were plentiful due to the slippery condition of the ground.

Final score was nine points (three tries) to five (one goal) in favour of R. A.

The teams:

CLUB: — Walkden; Didsbury.

Milner, Carruthers, Needham;

Aitkenhead, Morgan; Dalziel,

Godfrey, Olson, McSwain, Weight-

Noodt, Heasman, Dunnett and

Moodie.

R. A.: — Easterbrook; Marsh,

Sutcliffe, Skipwith, Richards,

Hook, Dobbins; Bumpers, Wed-

dern, Delderfield, Turner, Paul,

Page, Cooke and McDermott.

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Price.

Results yesterday were:

220 Yards Low Hurdles Final: 1,

T. T. Chin (Elliot); 2, S. H. Liang (Ricci); 3, S. Mahmud (Lugard).

Time: 28 1/5 secs.

Discus Throw Final: 1, Fred Kwan (Ricci); 102 feet 5 ins.; 2, E. Mazuza (Lugard); 100 feet; 3, G. Derkach (Lugard); 86 feet 10 ins.; 4, G. Schiller (Lugard); 88 feet 5 1/2 inches.

Hop Step and Jump Final: 1, Y.

S. Lam (Morrison); 38 feet 11 ins.; 2, E. Mazuza (Lugard); 38 feet 5 1/2 ins.

feet 7 ins.

One Mile Relay Final: 1, K. K. Tan (Elliot); 2, O. Cheung (Morrison); 3, V. Voroboff (Lugard); 4, P. Lui (Morrison). Time: 5 mins.

43 1/5 secs.

Tug-of-War Final: Ricci Hall beat Lugard Hall by two pulls to nil.

One Mile Relay Final: 1, Lugard

(W. S. Gegg, A. Singh, Ostomoff and N. Singh); 2, Ricci Hall (R. Soares, B. Barnes, L. Gutierrez and B. Xavier); 3, Morrison Hall (Szeto Onward, Paul Liu, Y. S. Lam and J. Fenton). Time: 4 mins. 4 1/5 secs.

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#### RESULTS

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Javelin Throw Final: 1, N. Singh

(Lugard); 132 feet 0 inch; 2, E.

Mazuza (Lugard); 128 feet 1 inch;

3, G. Schiller (Lugard); 120 feet 5 1/2 ins.; 4, S. S. Khor (St. John's) 118

feet; 5, E. Mazuza (Lugard); 38 feet 5 1/2 ins.

### SPORTS

## SHIELD SOCCER DRAW FOR SEMI-FINAL

The draw for the Senior and Junior Shield semi-finals took place at the Council meeting of the Football Association yesterday and resulted as follows:

#### SENIOR

Eastern v. Navy (Mar. 22, Club ground).

St. Joseph's v. South China (Mar. 23, Navy ground).

#### JUNIOR

R.A.S.C. v. Navy (Mar. 22, Club).

Sing Tao "B" v. South China (Mar. 23, Navy).

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## COMING EVENTS

MAR.

13—Tides: High 9.28 a.m. and 9.20 p.m. Low 3.18 a.m. and 3.03 p.m.; Sunrise: 6.35 a.m.; Sunset 6.32 p.m. H.K. Y.M.C.A. Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

14—ILK. University Club (Mr. D. J. Sloss on "Bach").

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church Jumble Sale, 3 p.m.

Cheung Club Bridge and Mahjong Dance for Seafarers, S. & S. Home, 9 p.m.

H.K. Football Assn. Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

A.R.P. Census-taking.

Film Show at S. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.

14—Tides: High 10.01 a.m. and 10.17 p.m. Low 3.54 a.m. and 3.48 p.m.; Sunrise: 6.34 a.m.; Sunset 6.32 p.m. Claims against estate of Capt George Alfred Evans due.

Lecture: Prof. W. Brown on "Jame Watt," Talkoo Club, 9.15 p.m.

Annual Dinner of Northumberland and Durham Assn. H.K. Hotel Roof Garden.

Annual Meeting of H.K. Automobil Assn. Messrs. Linstead and Davis Office, 5.30 p.m.

Opening of Tai Wo Yuen Hospital, 3 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Crown Land Sale, D. O. South, 11 a.m.

15—Tides: High 10.38 a.m. & 11.07 p.m. Low 4.27 a.m. and 4.36 p.m.; Sunrise: 6.33 a.m.; Sunset 6.33 p.m. China Provident Annual Meeting (Jacobean Room, H.K. Hotel), 12 noon.

H.K. Jockey Club, First Extra Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

16—Tides: High 11.14 a.m. and 4.59 p.m. Low 5.02 a.m. and 5.26 p.m.; Sunrise: 6.32 a.m.; Sunset 6.33 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.; Softball League.

17—Tides: High 11.57 a.m. Low 5.34 p.m. and 6.18 p.m.; Sunrise: 6.31 a.m.; Sunset 6.33 p.m.

Electric Current Charge to be increased.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Laying of wreath at Cenotaph by St. Patrick's Society, 12 noon.

18—Tides: High 12.57 a.m. and 12.41 p.m. Low 6.08 a.m. and 7.22 p.m.; Sunrise: 6.30 a.m.; Sunset 6.33 p.m.

19—Tides: High 2.07 a.m. and 1.32 p.m. Low 6.42 a.m. and 6.38 p.m.; Sunrise: 6.29 a.m.; Sunset 6.34 p.m.

Group Discussion at St. Andrew's Church—"God" (The Acting Vicar), 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Realty and Trust Co., Ltd. annual mtg. Exchange Bldg. (2nd floor), 11.30 a.m.

Vibro Piling Co. Ltd. annual meeting, York Bldg., 12.30 p.m.

20—Tides: High 3.32 a.m. and 2.37 p.m. Low 7.18 a.m. and 10.18 p.m.; Sunrise: 6.28 a.m.; Sunset 6.34 p.m.

H.K. Electric Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.

H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co. Ltd. Annual Meeting, 10 Des Voeux Rd. Central, 12 noon.

21—Tides: High 5.15 a.m. and 3.57 p.m. Low 8.07 a.m. and 11.44 p.m.; Sunrise: 6.27 a.m.; Sunset 6.35 p.m.

## GENERAL

## Radio Programmes

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## MOZART PROGRAMME WITH HIS SERENADE IN C MINOR

## Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Two Supper Overtures.

Morning Noon and Night—Overture Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

Overture Light Cavalry—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Adrian Boult.

12.47 Songs by Keith Falkner (Baritone).

The Street Sounds to the Soldiers' Tread (Somerville); Is My Team Ploughing (Vaughn Williams). Birds in the High Hall Garden; O Let The Solid Ground (from Song Cycle Maud)—Tennyson-Somerville.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Max Miller in the Theatre. Recorded in The Finsbury Park Empire.

1.22 Organ Solo by Quentin M. MacLean.

With Eric Coates Thrice London Knightsbridge to London Bridge.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 A Scottish Programme.

...in Scottish Airs—Intro: Can ye be Atholl; Bonnie Dundee; Battle of Killiecrankie; Death of the Chief

—Pipers of the 2nd Batt. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. The Road to the Isles (Songs of the Hebrides)—arr. Kennedy-Fraser)—Greenock Male Voice Choir conducted by A. J. Gourlay. Reels—Intro: Rachel Rae; High Road to Linto; Fight about the fire side; Brown's Reel—Scottish Country Dance Orch. cond. by Michael Diack. O Whistle and I'll Come to You My Lad (Folk Songs of Scotland)—Stephen and Burnett—Margaret Barrett (Soprano) with Piano. Medley of Scottish Airs—Intro: The Highlander; My love she's but a lassie yet; The Persevering Lovers; My faithful fair one—Pipers of the 2nd Batt. The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders. Dell's Awa' W' Th' Exciseman; The Piper O' Dundee — Alexander Carmichael (Baritone) with Piano. Bonny Scotland—Intro: Stop yer tickling, Jack; Bonnie Banks o' Loch Lomond; Four leaf Shamrock; Roaming in the Glowering; Keep right on to the end of the road; She is ma Daisy; Ye banks and braes, I love a lassie; Comin' thru the Rye; Auld Lang Syne—New Mayfair Orchestra

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 A Mozart Programme.

Concerto in G Major — Adagio — Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano acc.

O Isis and Osiris (from "The Magic Flute")—Ivar Andreassen (Bass) with Orchestra. Serenade in C Minor—1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Minuetto in Canone and Trio—Arthur Fiedler's Sinfonietta.

Grant O Love (from "The Marriage of Figaro")—Tiana Lemnitzi (Soprano) with Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay — Meet Uncle Sam.

Edwin Murrow interview Alistair Cook.

7.30 Rossini—William Tell Ballet Music.

Sadler's Wells Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.

7.45 Eileen Joyce at the Piano.

Etude de concert in F minor (Liszt); Etude de concert in A flat major (Paul de Schlesier). Lotus Land and Dance Negra (Cyril Scott); Tarantella in A Minor (Harry Parfitt).

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.02 Tangos.

A Song Without Words; Venetian Night—Emil Rous and His Orchestra. Suplicio: Yo Será Como Tu Quereras—Teresa Francisco. Francisco Tita.

8.15 Studio—Local Newsletter.

8.30 Variety.

Spanish 'Electric' Guitar — Dipsonian—Len Fills with Piano. Commanding—The Seagull Song—Arthur Askey with Piano acc. Spanish 'Electric' Guitar—Mood Ruby—Len Fills. Humorous Duologue—Tennils—Clapham and Dwyer. Mandoline—Valse—De Concert (Marcellino)—Maria B. Scivitato with Piano. Comedienne — My Lucky Day (film, This wren of grace)—Grace Fields with Orchestra. Mandolin—Souvenir de Sicile—Mazurka (Leonardi)—Maria B. Scivitato with Piano. Vocal—Two Little Doodie Bugs (Friend and Tobias)—Arthur Askey with Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay — Questions of the Hour.

9.30 Heddle Nash (Tenor) and Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Waltzes — Morning Papers (J. Strauss); Du und Du (Die Fledermaus—Strauss)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. If I Am Dreaming (from "The Dubarry"—Fliecker); The Shepherd's Song (from "Helen"—Offenbach)—Heddle Nash (Tenor) with Orchestra. Waltz — Heddle Nash (Tenor) with Orchestra. Poisouir of Waltzes (Grobschmidt)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Serenade (from "The Fair Maid of Perth"—Blitz)—Heddle Nash (Tenor) with Orchestra. Walzer — Heddle Nash (Tenor) with Orchestra. Waltz—Heddle Nash (Tenor) with Orchestra. Waltz—Madam Ah La Marquise Ah!—Billy Cotton and His Band. Tangos—Calleca De Mi Novia; Odile—Dance—Orchestra. Tipica Francisco Canaro. Slow Fox-Trot—Hypnotized Waltz—Three Minutes of Heaven—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trots — The Spider and the Fly; Howdy, Cloudy, Morning—Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Quickstep—Don't Say Goodbye—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

11.00 Close down.

12.00 Mid-night.

1.45 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots — I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm (film "On the Avenue"); This Year's Kisses (film "On the Avenue")—Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Me and the Moon; Comedy Waltz—Dandilion, Daisy and Daffodil—Billy Cotton and His Band.

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## REVOLUTIONARY PROGRESS OF R.A.F. DESCRIBED TO COMMONS BY MINISTER FOR AIR

### Sir A. Sinclair Warns Of Grim Months Ahead: Empire Training Scheme Is Praised

LONDON, March 12 (Reuter)—The revolutionary progress of the R.A.F.—its faster and more powerful fighters and the transformation of existing world-known models into virtually new types—was the theme of an address by the Air Minister, Sir Archibald Sinclair, in introducing the Air Force estimates in the House of Commons yesterday. Among the types which the Minister mentioned publicly for the first time were the Beau fighter designed for long-range operations and night fighting and carrying very heavy armament, and also the heavy Halifax bomber.

Later models of Spitfires and Hurricanes are now in service, fitted with more powerful engines and heavier armament. The new Hawker Tornado will be equipped with engines nearly twice the horse-power of the fighters which bore the brunt of the Battle of Britain and can carry still heavier armament and yet attain a speed well over 400 miles an hour.

As to bombers, Hampdens, Wellingtons and Whitleys will be the main R.A.F. offensive. The latest models of these bombers are fitted with more powerful engines and some—although the name remains—are quite different aircraft.

In addition there is a range of very much heavier bombers including Manchester and Halifax, all of which have already shown their worth against enemy targets. They are more than twice the size of any earlier types; are faster and carry heavier defensive armament and thrice the weight of bombs over the same distance as their predecessors.

Sir Archibald declared that the bombers had made 280 raids on aerodromes and seaplane bases, 300 on docks and shipping, 470 on railways and communications, and 630 on industrial targets, all in Germany, apart from their many heavy raids on objectives in occupied territory.

In the same period, Coastal Command aircraft had flown 16,000,000 miles.

#### EMPIRE SQUADRONS

Squadrons from Canada, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and Rhodesia, squadrons manned by men from India and Newfoundland and all the Colonial Empire are playing their part in the battle. Another squadron of which the House will hear more before long is the Eagle Squadron, mounted on Hurricanes and manned by American pilots.

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## TRANSOCEAN CHIEF FACE INDICTMENT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (Reuter)—A Federal Grand Jury has indicted the German news agency, Transocean, its manager, Manfred Zapp, and another employee named Tonn for violation of the Foreign Agents Registration Law. Zapp and Tonn have been arrested.

The indictment alleged that Transocean established a branch agency in the United States in October, 1938, to further the interests of the German Government and the Nazi Party, but failed to register with the State Department as the agent of a foreign principal; that Zapp aided and abetted the violation and that Tonn, as Transocean's publicity agent, had failed to register.

## No Need For Australia And Japan To Quarrel

"British science stands in the forefront of aviation and medical research and despite the fact that flying training in Britain has to be carried out within the war zone, we accept no reduction in the standard of training. In some schools, training is now being carried out not only in double shifts but even in four shifts."

#### TRAINING SCHEME

"The success of the Empire Training Scheme has surpassed all expectations. In Canada, the output of pilots and crews is well ahead of schedule, and there has been a great expansion in training in Australia and New Zealand.

"Men trained under the great organisation in South Africa and Rhodesia are, like others trained overseas, fighting today and are brilliantly successful.

"The Governments of Malaya, Trinidad and Bermuda have themselves made arrangements to give elementary flying training.

"A full scale training organisation is being formed in India for pilots for the R.A.F. and the Indian Air Force, while another training organisation established in Burma, the Youths' Air Training Corps, launched five and a half weeks ago, has already enrolled 130,000 boys and has formed over 1,000 units.

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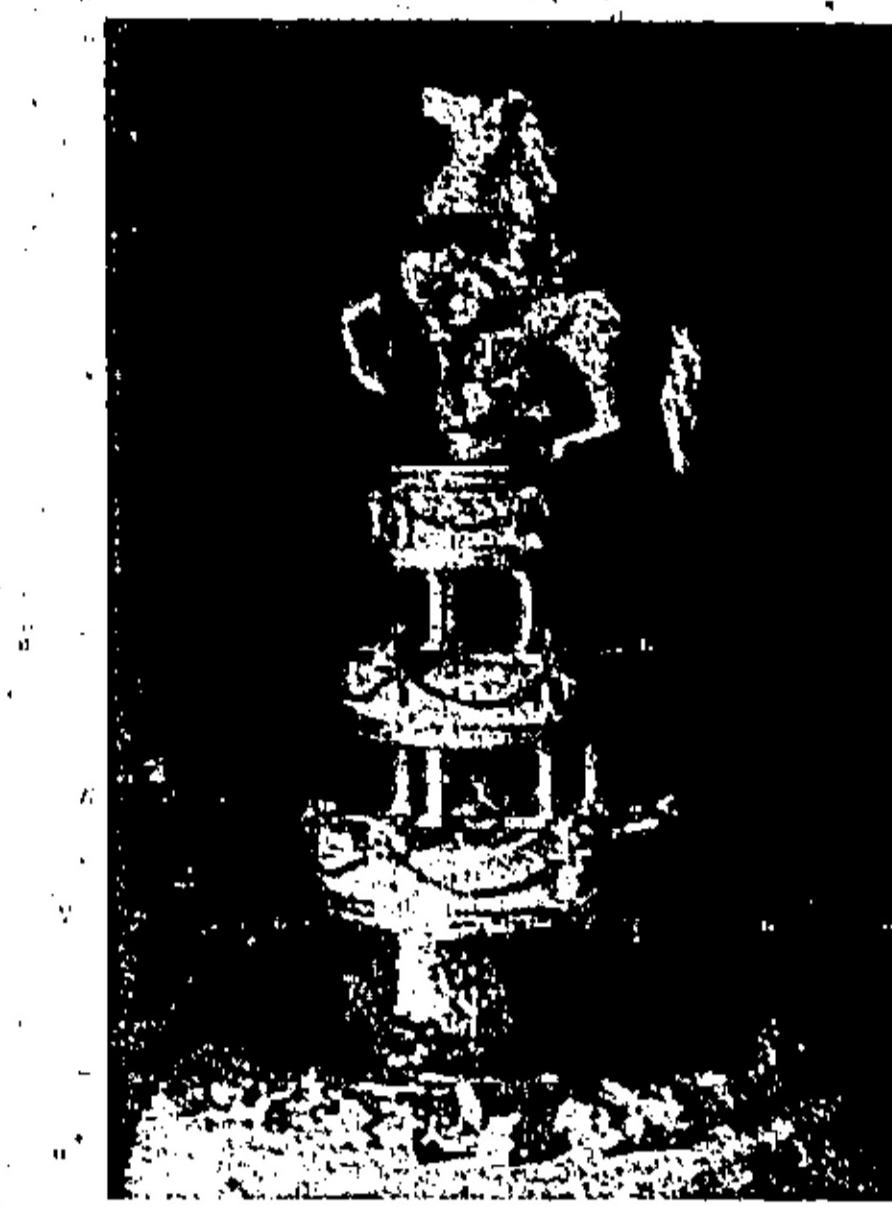
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SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE

## ARRIVAL OF H.E. SIR GEOFFREY NORTHCOTE

H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., is expected to arrive in the Colony by air, Anhui this morning.

The following arrangements have been made, but as the exact time of the ship's arrival cannot be known until she is reported from Wazian, the times are necessarily approximate. They will not be earlier than those stated.

His Excellency will be met by the Honourable Colonial Secretary, the Acting Harbour Master, and Lieutenant J. P. Gunner, R.N., Honorary Aide-de-Camp, who will go aboard the ship at Kowloon Bay.

As they are still suffering from the effects of their recent accidents, Lieut-General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., and Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, have been forbidden on medical advice to go out to the ship.

Sir Geoffrey will land at Queen's Pier at 9:30 a.m., where the following have been invited to meet him:

Heads of Fighting Services, Brigades, Judges, Members of Executive and Legislative Councils—Consortia Body, Senior Cadets, Heads of Departments, the Vice-Chancellor of the University. No ladies are being invited.

Dress will be uniform or military. There will be no Guard of Honour.

His Excellency will proceed direct from Queen's Pier to Government House.

### GEN. NORTON LEAVING

Inquiries made in official circles yesterday revealed that Lt.-Gen. E. F. Norton will soon be proceeding to England on short leave prior to taking up a new appointment.

Gen. Norton arrived in Hongkong on Aug. 6, 1940, from Quetta, India, to take up his appointment as Officer Administering the Government, and was the first Military Governor since Lord Lugard's governorship in 1912.

When Sir Geoffrey Northcote (who is returning this morning) left Hongkong on sick leave on May 19, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, acted as Officer Administering the Government.

Gen. Norton, who is 57, served throughout the Great War.

Since his arrival here, Lt.-Gen. Norton has, by his keen and sympathetic interest in all local problems, endeared himself to all sections of the community. When he leaves these shores, he will carry with him the warm gratitude, and sincere good wishes, of the foreign and Chinese communities.

## NEW POLICE CHIEF DUE SOON

Inquiries at Police Headquarters yesterday elicited the information that Mr. J. P. Pennefather-Evans, the new Commissioner of Police, will be arriving in Hongkong at the end of this month.

Mr. Pennefather-Evans was, prior to his new appointment, the Senior Superintendent, Malayan Police Service.

His appointment was announced on Jan. 14.

## NEW PUISNE JUDGE ON WAY HERE

The Hongkong Daily Press learned from official quarters yesterday that Mr. F. E. F. Cressall, M.C., who was recently appointed Puisne Judge in succession to the late Mr. R. E. Lindsell, will be coming out direct from Palestine instead of going to Africa for a short holiday prior to taking up his appointment.

Mr. Cressall was President of the District Court, Jaffa, and his appointment as Puisne Judge of Hongkong was announced on Jan. 31.

## H.K. ELECTRIC CO., REPORT

### Meeting To Be Held On March 20

The Fifth-Second Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Electric Company, Ltd., will be held at the Company's office, P. & O. Bldg. (4th floor), on Thursday, March 20, at 11 a.m. when the balance available for appropriation amounting to \$2,284,657.30 be disposed of as follows:

To pay a final dividend of \$1.20 per share on the 600,000 old shares, making with the interim dividend of \$1 per share paid on September 11, 1940, a total of \$2.20 per share, \$720,000.

To pay a dividend of \$1.10 per share on the 300,000 new shares ranking for dividend as from July 1, 1940, \$330,000.

To pay a second donation to the South China Morning Post Bomber Fund, \$50,000.

To place to Reserve, \$600,000.

To carry forward to next account, \$584,657.30.

Total: \$2,284,657.30.

### EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

Following the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:

"That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Hongkong currency, part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of April One thousand nine hundred and forty-one in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of one share for every three shares of the Company held by them respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July, 1941.

"That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fractional share the Directors shall, in lieu of issuing fractional certificates, cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the Directors and such share shall, at such time as the Directors think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up such share."

## Refugees In The Colony

A decrease of 22 is recorded in the number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps, etc., in urban and rural areas is recorded in the returns for the week ending on March 8.

**Urban Areas:**—

King's Park—1,307 against 1,307 on March 1.

Ma Tau Chung—1,560 against 1,601 on March 1.

North Point—1,493 against 1,483 on March 1.

Morrison Hill—529 against 525 on March 1.

**Urban Areas (Squatters' Camps):—**

Tai Hang—2,557 against 2,557 on March 1.

Ngau Tau Kok—805 against 798 on March 1.

**Rural Areas:**—

Kam Tin—1,850 against 1,848 on March 1.

Fanning Children's Camp—317 against 328 on March 1.

Total—10,427 against 10,449 on March 1.

## TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS WEEKLY RETURN

In the Colony of Hongkong including the Island, Kowloon and New Territories during the week ending at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Mar. 8, there were altogether 62 traffic accidents as the result of which two persons were killed and 20 persons were injured.

Of persons killed two Chinese males, aged 20 & 23 respectively, died from injuries received while alighting from moving buses.

Of 62 accidents, 18 were collisions between vehicles; 22 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 22 accidents were due to other causes.

The following unclaimed telegrams from Shanghai are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):— Tong Kee Wing, Tien Yat Co., 72A Queen's Road C.; Madam Wong, 5 Carrington Road, Kowloon; Pan, 500 Luk Kuk Hotel.

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## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### BLACK-OUT SEQUEL

Wong Wal-kit, manager of Messrs. M. P. San and Company, Ltd., No. 55, Electric Road, Causeway Bay, was summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for failing to screen lights in the building during the blackout exercise on the night of Feb. 26.

Sub-Inst. W. L. Clark prosecuted.

A fine of \$250 was imposed.

#### FIREWOOD CASE

Summoned for selling 120 catties of firewood at \$4, which was \$1 more than the Government fixed price, on Feb. 25, Wong Chau, owner of the Cheong Chau firewood store, No. 7, Wanchai Road, was fined \$100 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

Sgt. W. S. Dall prosecuted.

#### J. C. J. L FINED

The Manager of the Java-China-Japan Line, of York Building, Chater Road, was summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday on two counts of failing to submit to the Police a correct list of passengers.

Det-Sgt. J. Hill said that the Police found that a Japanese subject had arrived by the ship. This was pointed out and the firm sent a supplement list on Mar. 4.

Referring to the other summons, Sgt. Hill said that a ship left the Colony with several foreign passengers on board. In the list submitted by the Line, the names of two aliens, who had reported their departure, were not contained therein.

Defendant pleaded guilty.

A fine of \$250 on each summons was imposed.

#### COUNTERFEIT COINS

Chan Tong, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Major Macfadyen yesterday for possession of 11 counterfeit 5-cent pieces.

Det-Sgt. W. Summers said that defendant was arrested by two Chinese detectives on information received, in Gage Street.

#### NO PERMIT ALLEGED

Chan Fong, 25, gunny sack worker, was remanded by Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday for 42 hours on a charge of breach of the Defence Regulations by exporting three sacks containing 100 gunny bags, board s.s. Chung Shan, berthed at the Wing Lok Wharf, on Mar. 11, without a permit from the Controller of Trade.

#### BORN IN GERMANY

Mrs. Frieda Chan, of No. 88, Gloucester Road, top floor, a British subject by marriage, was summoned before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for failing to register herself on July 5, 1940 under the Registration of Persons (British subjects) Ordinance.

Det-Sgt. Hill said that Mrs. Chan was born in Germany and came to the Colony with her husband in 1928.

The Police believed she had no intention of evading registration on purpose.

Defendant was cautioned.

#### 16TH CONVICTION

Convicted of larceny from Li Ng, 61, of \$120 in Chinese banknotes at Connaught Road West, near Tung Lai Street, Leung Fuk 39, unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

It was stated that this was his sixteenth conviction.

Insp. F. D. B. Tuckett prosecuted.

#### THEFT OF MILK

A milkman and a cooie of the Dairy Farm, Pokfulam, Sung Shue-leung, 30, and Tsang Cheung, 26, appeared before Mr. Sheldon on charges of theft.

Sung was charged with stealing five pints of milk on Mar. 10, and both with stealing three pints on Mar. 11.

Accused pleaded not guilty and were discharged.

#### WANTED BIRTH CERTIFICATE

Pleading guilty to attempting to obtain a birth certificate at the Registration of Births and Deaths Office in respect of himself by false pretences, Chan Wan, alias Wong Wing, 28, was fined \$25 or one month's hard labour by Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday.

Asked why he did it, defendant replied that he tried to obtain it in order to get himself an immigration Certificate.

Det-Sgt. W. Summers prosecuted.

#### HEARING FIXED

Hearing of the case in which an Indian Constable, Kartar Singh, 28, is charged on counts of obstructing Revenue Officer No. 120,

Chan Tat-hung, in the exercise of his power, wilfully failing to comply with his request to accompany him to the Import and Export Office for examining the contents of three bottles, suspected of containing dutiable spirits, and misconduct by failing to comply with lawful requisition, was fixed for Friday at 2:30 p.m. by Major Macfadyen yesterday.

Det. Sub-Inst. J. O'Donovan is in charge of the case.

#### GAMBLERS FINED

Raids on five alleged common gaming houses for the purpose of "tse fa" at various addresses in Electric Road were carried out by the Police on Tuesday, and the following were charged as keepers before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday.

Chan Wah, 23, unemployed, No. 40, Electric Road, ground floor, was fined \$75.

A 14-year-old juvenile, No. 71, Electric Road, ground floor, failing to appear, had his ball of \$100 estreated.

Li Fo, 44, unemployed, No. 77, Electric Road, Road, ground floor, was fined \$75.

Kam Tsuen, 27, unemployed, No. 80, Electric Road, ground floor, was fined \$75.

Chan Kau, 24, shop boy, No. 113, Electric Road, ground floor, was fined \$75.

A total of \$112.50 picked up in the raids was ordered to be donated to the Poor Box.

Det-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted in each case.

#### BAIL ESTREATED

Charged with playing palkan in Western Market, before Mr. Sheldon yesterday, 15 men had their balls of \$3 each estreated, when they failed to appear.

Table money totalling \$43.82 picked up was ordered to be donated to the Poor Box.

#### COMMittal PROCEEDINGS

Committal proceedings on a charge of breach of deportation order against Li Hol, 44, a life banhee, were commenced before Major Macfadyen yesterday.

Det-Sgt. W. Jackson prosecuted.

It was stated that defendant was ordered to be banished for life on September 21, 1940. On Mar. 8, he was arrested on information in a house in Wanchai.

Hearing was adjourned to this afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

#### POSTAL PROSECUTION

Summons before Mr. Sheldon yesterday for committing a breach of the Defence Regulations by attempting to send letters out of the Colony other than by post, Li Ping, accountant of Li Cheung Kee firm, No. 29, Connaught Road Central, was fined \$1,000, or two months' imprisonment.

Li Suk-wah, manager of Ng Wah Company, No. 322, Queen's Road Central, summoned for attempting to send one letter to Kwongchau-wan, other than by post, and who was represented by Mr. Alfred S. K. Lau, was fined \$500.

Sir Lo-wan, manager of Wing Yu Cheung firm, No. 122, Connaught Road Central, first floor, similarly summoned, was represented by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ.

A fine of \$500 was imposed.

Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, Superintendent of Mails, prosecuted.

#### GIRL SOLD IN H.K.

Kidnapped in Shanghai at the age of eight and sold in Amoy to

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

## PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Thomas Edward Griffith late of Marnoch Lodge in the Parish of Rothiemay and County of Banff, Scotland, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has, by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an order limiting the time for creditors to send in their claims against the above estate to the 31st day of March 1941.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the under-signed on or before that date.

Dated the 11th day of March 1941.

WILKINSON & GRIST,  
No. 2, Queen's Road Central,  
Hong Kong,  
Solicitors for the Attorney  
for the Executors.

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ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY OF HONG KONG

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, 1941.

A Wreath will be laid on the Cenotaph on St. Patrick's Day, March, 17th, 1941, at noon, by the President and Committee of the Society.

All Irish men and women in the Colony are invited to attend this ceremony.

R. J. MINNITT,  
Hon. Secretary.

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CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.

## NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Company's standard charges will be increased as from 17th March, 1941, by adding a 10% surcharge to the amounts charged for electricity consumed for lighting and power as per meters read on and after 24th April, 1941.

The existing scale of discounts will remain in force.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
D. W. MUNTON,

Manager.  
Hong Kong, 8th March, 1941.

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THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO. LTD.

## NOTE:

Under the powers conferred upon them by Article 12 of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Directors have decided to offer to Shareholders on the Register on the 1st day of April 1941, one share at par for every complete three shares held by them (excluding the Bonus Shares to be offered to them under the preceding resolution) upon the terms that payment for such shares shall be made to the Company's Bankers, The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong on or before the 30th September 1941 and that Shareholders be given power to renounce their rights under such offer and that no rights attach to any fractions. The shares taken up under the above offer shall rank for dividends as from 1st day of July 1941.

AND NOTICE is also given that the Share Transfer Registers will be closed from 1st March, 1941, to 15th March, 1941, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,  
R. A. WICKERSON,  
Secretary & Manager.  
Hongkong, 14th February, 1941.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Tenders are invited for the supply of approximately 10,000 metal containers.

Forms of tender may be obtained from the Government Stores Department, 249, Electric Road, North Point.

W. J. ANDERSON,  
Controller of Stores.

E. W. HAMILTON,  
Superintendent of Imports & Exports  
and Controller of Trade.

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## THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 20th day of March, 1941, or as soon thereafter as the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company shall have terminated for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:—

1. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalise the sum of \$3,000,000 Hongkong currency, part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of April One thousand nine hundred and forty-one in respect of the net amount capitalised fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of one share for every three shares of the Company held by them respectively and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of July, 1941.

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By order of the Board of Directors,  
C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary & Manager.  
Hong Kong, 7th March, 1941.

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## HUSBAND OR FIANCÉ?

## INVENTOR FACES DIFFICULT PROBLEM IN A.D.C. SHOW

Mrs. Bendish was by no means as simple as her professional name of "SARAH SIMPLE" might imply. On the other hand, neither was she as hard-boiled as she thought and, on seeing again the husband whom she had left some eight years before, she found herself definitely attracted to that absent-minded and exasperating person.

By this time, however, Mr. Bendish's inability to concentrate had landed him into an entanglement with a widow of undoubted charms and even more undoubted strength of mind and the embarrassed gentleman found himself, to all intents and purposes, firmly pledged to the widow and at the same time equally firmly married to his wife.

INCREASED WORRIES

Nor were his worries at all lessened by the presence of his nephew and niece staying with him for their holidays. The nephew, at the age of 17, regarded himself as a leading authority on the more aesthetic side of the film industry and the niece, by virtue of a few minutes seniority in the matter of being born, had developed a strong "mother" complex.

The story of William's misadventures and of how Sarah eventually extricated him from them to the satisfaction of every one forms the plot of A. R. Milne's brilliant comedy, "Sarah Simple," which will be produced by the A.D.C. at the China Fleet Club Theatre on March 19, 20, 21 and 22, with a cast which includes Shellah McKinlay, Claude Burgess, Day Sage, Joan Critchett, Tim Fortescue and E. W. Kirby.

An early booking is advised as the Theatre is already almost booked to capacity for the 21 and 22 March and the A.D.C. look forward to an attendance which will enable them to add a further substantial contribution to the sum of \$5,610 which they have already subscribed to the Bomber Fund and the B.W.O.F.

The marriage took place on February 10 at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean Trivett, M.A., D.D., of Marjorie Coburn, of Christchurch, New Zealand, to Bruce McLennan, of Montrose, Scotland.

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## JAPAN, THAI AND INDO-CHINA.

A NEW PHASE in the political developments of the Orient was reached on Tuesday when the representatives of the French and Thai Governments affixed their signatures to Japan's mediation (?) terms for bringing the dispute between Indo-China and Thailand to an end. The main points of the agreement, so far as the Tokyo version of it indicates, tend to show only the gains which Thailand has secured in certain large tracts of territory in Laos and Cambodia—an area practically equal to that which the French Colony acquired in the latter part of the nineteenth century.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 15th MARCH, 1941, to WEDNESDAY, the 26th MARCH, 1941, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1941.

In the first place, is Hitler a big, strong, tough man? The answer is No. He is not big, he is not strong, and he is not tough. He is a little man, not in the sense of being small rather than tall, but in the sense of having a small mind.

"Herr Hitler himself" is not strong. It is a great sign of weakness when you hear a boxer saying before a fight that he is going

## "FROM THE OLD COUNTRY":

## BRITAIN READY FOR LAST ROUND IN FIGHT WITH HITLER, SAYS FILM STAR

"Hitler is going to lose. The moral weight of the world is piling up against him. That is how we now stand. We do not know when the last round will come, but we know it will come," said MR. ROBERT DONAT, the celebrated stage and screen star, when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "From the Old Country."

Mr. Donat likened the present war to a boxing match in which force was met by force, depending on the amount of provocation. He illustrated this line of discussion by a reference to a recent speech made by Hitler.

**WHAT HITLER IS FINDING**  
"You cannot take it as a speech of a great, strong and tough man who is determined to see the fruit of his message ripen. So Hitler is beginning to find, to his surprise and indignation, that he is slowly, but surely, being sat on. All that was left for him to do, therefore, was to scream and he could think of no better way of doing it than by cursing Mr. Winston Churchill for the harm he was doing to his peace-loving Germans. This gives you an idea that Hitler is inflamed with the desire to see that his message frustal.

"In the first place his message was not a glorious one. A great many of us tried to see the German point of view and he certainly said it. Being a brilliant orator he appealed to our tenderest passion. But it is not enough to feel sorry for Germany, Austria, or Great Britain, or any other state or community on God's earth.

## AMATEUR SHOW OF COLOURED PICTURES

An exhibition of amateur coloured films that had all the qualities of professional ones and which took a full two hours running time, was held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. last night. The showing, the proceeds of which are in aid of the B.W.O.F., was sponsored by the Hongkong Amateur Cinema Club.

Contributors to the programme were as follows:

Mr. A. L. Powell ("Hongkong" and "There Will Always Be An England") and Mr. J. W. Lawson ("Tasmania" and "Australia").

"A Dragon Festival" taken by the late Mr. J. G. Ozorio was to have been shown last night but was cancelled at the last moment.

The screen and projector were loaned to the Club for the occasion by Filmo Depot.

to make Indo-China and Thailand pay for her war in China and for any other hostilities she may engage in to secure new territories for herself and to play her part as a member of the Axis.

**THE ACTUAL TREND** of public opinion in Indo-China itself is not clear at the moment. The submission by the authorities there to orders from Vichy is reported to have embittered a large majority of Frenchmen in this part of the French Empire against the Petain administration, because they feel that in an emergency they will be helpless to look for assistance from those who might have offered it to them before France surrendered to the Germans. Admittedly, Indo-China's prospects of defending herself single-handed are meagre. In the event of a large-scale attack by the Japanese the inhabitants and was not prepared to take the risk of meeting local opposition to any decision which the Government might have been forced to take on account of the lack of facilities for resisting Japan by force. Theonus was, therefore, placed on the Vichy Government, thereby exonerating the Indo-China authorities from blame. It also indicates that the authorities in Indo-China will not take any drastic measures if the people themselves contemplate impeding the Japanese in their plans to bring the whole country under their control for military purposes. The alternative to this is to the Japanese the only course left to the authorities in Indo-China would have been to withdraw and join up with the British in Malaya in order to resist the invaders more effectively and in the hope of getting back their territory. The alternative to this is to pursue harassing tactics in Japan's attempt to use the country as a mile-post for her drive to the south. Any move by Japan to cash-in on her takings in Indo-China, therefore, would certainly be the signal for guerrilla resistance, which will provide unexpected difficulties for the Japanese resources from Indo-China and which might even upset her plans for the future and add to the economically and politically predicament in which she

is. The other corner his opponent is recovering from the blows he has sustained. The crowd the boxing ring has sobered down. They have made up their minds that Hitler must lose. Some things have happened. The crowd has rallied further and further away from him—our man is going to win.

"His mind is clear. He has the right second in his corner. Herr Hitler is going to lose. The moral weight of the world is piling up against him. That is how we now stand. We do not know when the last round will come but we know that it will come. Herr Hitler stands checked—his hands weighted with knuckle-dusters, but his seconds are losing faith in him and more and more hatred is turning against him.

"Meanwhile, our man is waiting anxiously and remorselessly cool to deliver the final blow and that final blow must and will come and down Herr Hitler will fall."

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## NEWSSETTES

An enjoyable evening was had by a large gathering of servicemen last night when a cine show was held for at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Gloucester Rd.

Lieut.-Comdr. John Hume, of the U.S. Navy, passed through Hongkong yesterday on his way to Manila where he will take over his post with the 16th Naval District at Cavite.

Comdr. Herbert Ray, who is bound for Cavite to take over his new assignment with the 16th Naval District at Cavite, passed through the Colony yesterday. Comdr. Ray was last stationed at San Diego.

Mr. Edward Shim, technical adviser for the Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd. of China, arrived in the Colony yesterday. He has been to Honolulu since Dec. 3, on business and pleasure.

Mr. Harry Lu Kwan returned to Hongkong yesterday on business and a vacation from Elmhurst, Long Island, New York. Mr. Lu Kwan is an import agent for the Kwong Yuen & Co. in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Lieu Kyih Sung returned to Hongkong yesterday after a visit to the Eastern Section of the United States. Mr. Lieu is connected with the Manufacturer's Bank of China, of which he is Assistant General Manager.

Miss Jessie Platz who is returning to her post as Missionary Nurse at the Changchow Union Hospital, Changchow, China, arrived in Hongkong yesterday. Miss Platz has been visiting friends and relatives in Bellmead, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce arrived in Hongkong yesterday en route to their home in Rangoon. Mr. Bruce is Manager of the Rangoon Branch of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Mr. Bruce and his wife are returning from a brief vacation at Laguna Beach in California.

Mr. John Kirkman, who is returning to the China Island Mission at Shangyu, Yunnan, China, arrived in Hongkong yesterday. Mr. Kirkman has been visiting in Walla Walla, Washington, since 1939, when he left the Orient to return to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Tait and their young daughter, who are returning to Shanghai, arrived in Hongkong yesterday. Mr. Tait is the Rolling Stock and Works Superintendent of the Shanghai Electric Construction Company. They have been visiting in Canada and the Central Section of the United States, as well as on the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Claude A. Buss, Executive Assistant to the High Commissioner of the Philippines, passed through Hongkong yesterday, bound for Manila to take up his work with the Commission. Mr. Robert Huffcutt is accompanying Mr. Buss to Manila. Mr. Huffcutt will take over the duties as Private Secretary to the High Commissioner of the Philippines.

The wedding took place on March 7, at the Free Christian Church, 5 Tifeng Road, Shanghai, of Mr. Gordon Taylor Dunn, of the China Inland Mission and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunn, Three Hills, Alberta, Canada, and Miss Vera Patch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan E. L. Patch of Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A. Miss Emma Sullivan was the bridesmaid. Mr. Albert acted as best man and the ushers were Messrs. L. T. Lyall, I. Morrison, H. Owen G. A. Scott.

The engagement is announced and the wedding will take place immediately in England, of Molly, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Millard, of Mariners, Haslemere, Surrey (and late of Shanghai), to Mr. E. F. G. Anderson, of the Dunlop Rubber Company, in Malaya.

The engagement is announced between Patricia Muriel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan M. Cobbett, of Shanghai, and Mr. Gordon John Winney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Winney, of London.

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## POLITICAL AND MILITARY ASPECTS OF SITUATION IN THE BALKANS

"What the British do as regards Salonika must influence not only Greece, Turkey and Yugoslavia, but also the countries at the other end of the Mediterranean," said Mr. VERNON BARTLETT, M.P., and well-known authority on international affairs, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

Mr. Bartlett was discussing the political aspect of the events in the Balkans consequent of the German invasion of Bulgaria and dealing with the question of what Britain and her allies were likely to do.

### HELP FOR GREECE

Mr. Bartlett recalled a recent trip of his into the country where he said the main subject of conversation was how much Britain could send to Greece in the way of help. The argument among the people was quite simple. The Greeks had put up such a grand fight that Britain should not let them down.

That was the same argument which had to be considered as far as the position of the Imperial Forces in Africa was concerned, said Mr. Bartlett, and then went on to refer to the remarkable decision which had been taken by the British authorities to send reinforcements to the British forces in Africa at a time when Britain herself was being subjected to heavy air attacks and an invasion of her shores was probable.

"We did not guess then that Herr Hitler was going to lose the opportunity of dealing us a decisive blow," declared Mr. Bartlett. "We could not spare these reinforcements, but we did send them and the Italians have been so completely demoralised that they have lost 150,000 men."

### SAME PROBLEM

"We are now faced with the same problem on a much larger scale. How much men and material can we send from these islands to face Herr Hitler in the Mediterranean? Even if they are sent to the Mediterranean, they must cover a distance three times as great as from Berlin to Sofia. The Germans are fighting along interior lines and have far more men to use. Roughly half of their army is still in the west, but it can be moved relatively easily to the eastern battlefield. Herr Hitler has also sixty divisions on the Russian border and these could be quickly moved into the Mediterranean front line."

## CHALLENGE IS ACCEPTED

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of the "holding stage of the war which was the essential first stage in the long term of planning for victory." Sir Frederick Stewart, Minister of External Affairs, said in a statement today emphasising the significance of the Hu's passage.

He said: "Even a few months ago, few could care to predict the American people would reach the point demonstrating so tangibly their sympathy with the powers at war with the Axis."

### ITALIAN ANGER

Italian anger at the passing of the Lease and Lend Bill is shown in a comment by the POPOLI DI ROMA which says, "It is no longer necessary for the Italian Press to show any further consideration to America. President Roosevelt's policy of help for England is too low to be judged by any standard."

### AMPHIBIAN TANKS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (Reuter) — Two hundred amphibian tanks are included in United States defence orders.

Capable of carrying 36 fully equipped men, these tanks will be used mainly for landing purposes. They are also stated to be capable of a land speed of 23 miles an hour and a speed in water and surf of 10 miles an hour.

## LORD HARLECH AT PALACE

Lord Harlech was received by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday on his appointment as High Commissioner for South Africa, states a London message. After Lord and Lady Harlech lunched with Their Majesties. (Special)

"Lord Harlech was formerly the Rt. Hon. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary for the Colonies from 1933 to 1938.

## Anniversary Of Death Of Sun Yat-sen

CHUNGKING, Mar. 12 (Reuter) — Chinese throughout the nation are today observing the anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

Aeroplanes roared over Chungking this morning scattering pamphlets stressing the importance of the occasion, which coincides with the second anniversary of the inauguration of the "spiritual mobilisation movement."

Today's crowded programme will be climaxed tonight by a radio broadcast by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

A mass meeting was held this morning under the chairmanship of Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education and concurrently Secretary General of the spiritual mobilisation movement.

### LOCAL OBSERVANCE

The anniversary was observed locally yesterday by a memorial meeting at the King's Theatre in the morning when every seat in the theatre was occupied and many remained standing through the three hours of the ceremony.

Chinese firms throughout yesterday flew their flags at half-mast.

Mr. Wong Sok-to presided as Chairman at the memorial meeting and those on the platform were Mr. Tang Chi-ching, Mr. Wong Yin-ching, and Mr. Tse Fei (members of the Chinese Education Association), Mr. Philip Cockshin (Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce), Miss Ho Muk-lan (representative of the Chinese Women's Association), and daughter of the late Mr. Hu Han-min), Mr. Kan Yau-man, Miss So On-ping (member of the Women's New Life Movement), Mr. Wu Kung-fu (representative of General Wu Te-chen, Chinese Minister of Overseas Affairs), Mr. Li Shu-ching and Mr. Lo Chung-mat.

The Chairman addressed the gathering and spoke on the splendid struggle China was putting up against the aggressor, of her determination to oust the invaders, and of the magnificent opportunities that were and will be facing China's youth today and in the future.

Mr. Kan Yau-man and Mr. Chan Chak also spoke.

## MATSUOKA TO EXPOUND

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**FRIENDLY TALKS**  
In a later interview, Mr. Matsuoka said: "I have no special mission nor any particular object visiting in Europe. I will exchange felicitations on the conclusion of the Three-Power Pact with the leaders of Germany and Italy when I have the opportunity to have friendly talks with them."

### CALL AT MOSCOW

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (Reuter) — It is generally assumed here, that while ostensibly the purpose of Mr. Matsuoka's visit to Europe is to see German leaders, his call at Moscow may be of greater importance.

It is recognised that at present it is impossible for Germany to do anything to assist Japan in her expansionist plans in the Pacific, but Russian activity in the Far East and Russian assistance to China could unquestionably be embarrassing to Japan.

THE STAR says Germany unquestionably would like Japan to attack Britain now.

It is thought here conceivable,

though still doubtful, that Mr. Matsuoka may get an answer to one of those important questions but in Europe he cannot learn the answer to the query about America, which remains far more important of the two.

Indeed, the feeling here is undoubtedly that such a trip must be regarded, at least indirectly, as unfriendly towards the United States. It will certainly do Japanese-American relations no good at all.

One writer points out that not much reliance can be placed on any promise of hands-off by Moscow.

## NEW CONSTITUTION FOR JAMAICA

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (Reuter) — An important statement regarding a new constitution for Jamaica may shortly be made in the House of Commons, Reuter understands.

It is understood that the island will have a constitution based upon elections by popular vote.

## LEASE, LEAD BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12 (Reuter) — The House of Representatives yesterday afternoon passed the Aid to Britain Bill, which now goes to the White House for the President's signature. Congressmen who saw President Roosevelt are reported to have stated that a fleet of mosquito boats will be despatched to Britain immediately, probably this week end, that food, particularly pork, cheese and possibly wheat, may be sent soon.

President Roosevelt disclosed his intention to ask Congress for a huge appropriation at the morning conference.

Senator Carter Glass stated afterwards that the President would recommend this appropriation which would be all cash to permit of the purchase of all articles authorised by the Bill.

At the conclusion of the financial conference, President Roosevelt called another conference to discuss administrative plans for handling the British Aid programme.

Colonel Henry L. Stimson, Secretary for War, and the Army and Navy Chiefs were invited to attend.

### BILL SIGNED

A later report states that President Roosevelt has signed the Lease and Lend Bill.

These historic words were uttered by Mr. Sol Bloom, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, making his closing speech in the House debate on Senate amendments: "This Bill is the voice of a roused America, sounding the trumpet call to victory for free governments everywhere."

"By this action, the United States gives the lie to the cowardly, defeatist cry that democracy is powerless in the face of aggression."

"We are now proving that democracy can and will carry into effect Lincoln's high resolve that government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth."

### HUGE APPROPRIATION

Congressional authorities disclose that President Roosevelt will ask Congress for an appropriation of \$7,000,000,000 to carry out the British Aid programme.

Making steady strides to establish the machine with which to operate the British Aid programme immediately the Lease and Lend Bill becomes law, President Roosevelt called a White House conference this morning.

Those attending were key members of Congress who will handle the billions of dollars in appropriations to finance America's war effort.

### FINAL VOTING

The voting in the House of Representatives on the final passing of the Lease and Lend Bill was 317 to 71.

## Another Swift Advance By Imperial Forces Into Abyssinia

Another swift advance by Imperial forces into Abyssinia is reported in the latest communiqué from Cairo, states a message from London.

The British troops have now penetrated 300 miles into Abyssinia and have taken a town which is 200 miles from the British Somaliland border.

Since the capture of Mogadishu, Imperial forces have travelled 600 miles to the north.

In Eritrea and Libya there has been no change in the situation.

The R.A.F. are continuing to play an important part in all the operations and a communiqué from Nairobi states that South African aircraft attacked an aerodrome in Southern Abyssinia, Tripoli and an aerodrome in Tripolitania, in the north.

(Special)

## Hitler Cannot Destroy Spirit Of London People

MR. R. G. MENZIES, PRIME MINISTER OF AUSTRALIA, in a statement in London said that Herr Hitler, may try to break London to pieces but he cannot destroy the spirit of the people, states a Sydney message.

"The minds of men are in this capital," said Mr. Menzies. "Only when the enemy realises that will he realise that he lost the war. As I move around London the rabble created by bombs have aroused in me a different feeling to that which Herr Hitler hoped to arouse.

"I was able to see that this is not a war of Britain against Germany but of a vast Empire against the system of the Nazis.

"Britain must never get the idea that she is fighting alone."

Mr. Menzies was given a great ovation when he addressed a meeting of Parliamentary members on Australia's part in the war.

(Special)

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## Antonescu Cabinet Displeases Germany

NEW YORK, Mar. 12 (Reuter) — There are signs that the Antonescu Cabinet is unsatisfactory to Berlin and may be replaced soon according to a Belgrade dispatch to the NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE.

The difficulty for the Germans is that they have discredited all parties and there are none to whom they can turn.

The dispatch adds that the Germans, failing a strong national Government, may make Rumania a protectorate like Bohemia and Moravia although 95 per cent of Rumanians are pro-British.

### IN BULGARIA TOO

A London message states that the Bulgarian Government will be reconstructed soon to bring in more of the pro-Nazi element.

(Special)

## DARLAN THREAT TO BRITAIN

### NAZIS ADDING FUEL TO FRICITION

LONDON, March 12 (Reuter) — Admiral Darlan's threat to "convoy French merchant ships" is "not a possibility but a certainty," alleged the German-controlled Paris radio yesterday.

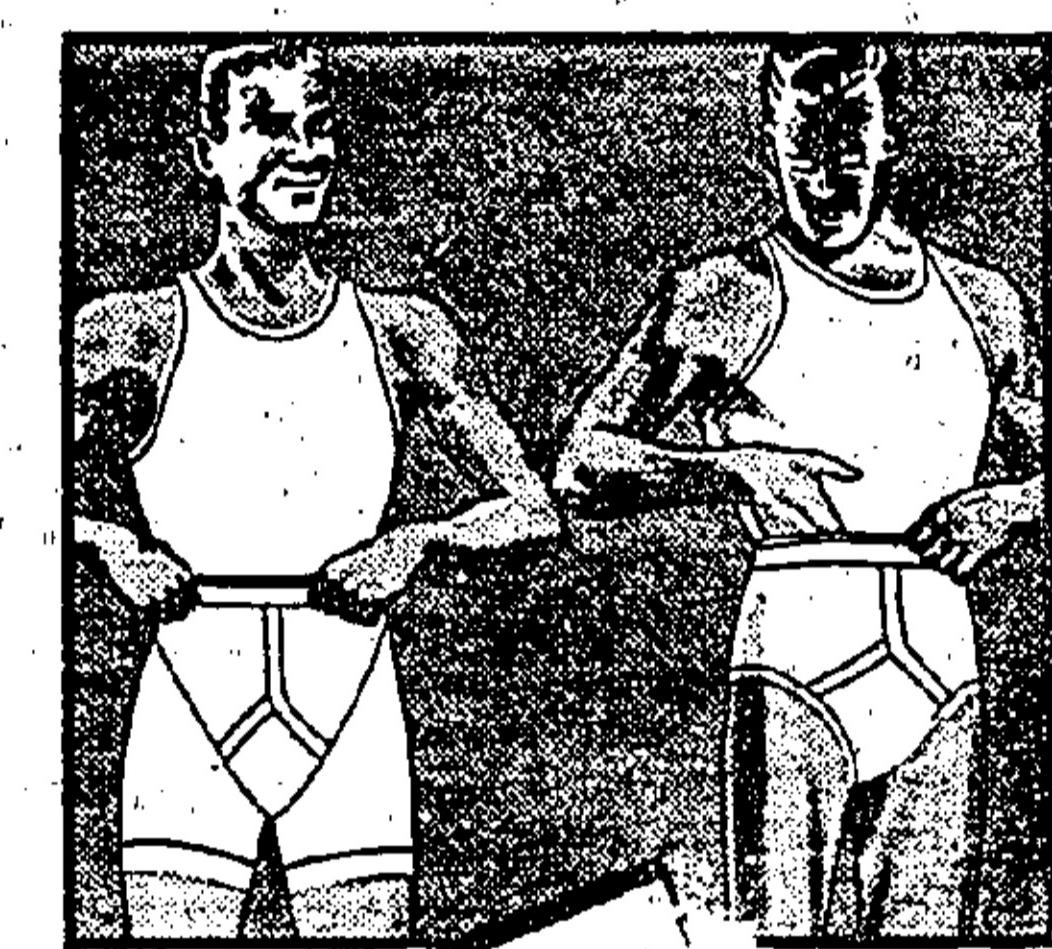
The announcer stated: "A number of articles in the Paris press are in favour of this action."

In well-informed quarters in London, it was pointed out that this latest example of German propaganda lends support to the view that the Germans are anxious to see a clash between the French and British fleets as soon as possible.

### BERLIN-VICHY ACCORD

LONDON, March 12 (Reuter) — Arrangements for the supply of raw materials from Germany for French industry were concluded by a representative of the French iron and steel industry during a six-day visit to Berlin, from which he has just returned to Paris, stated the Lyons radio last night.

## HEADQUARTERS



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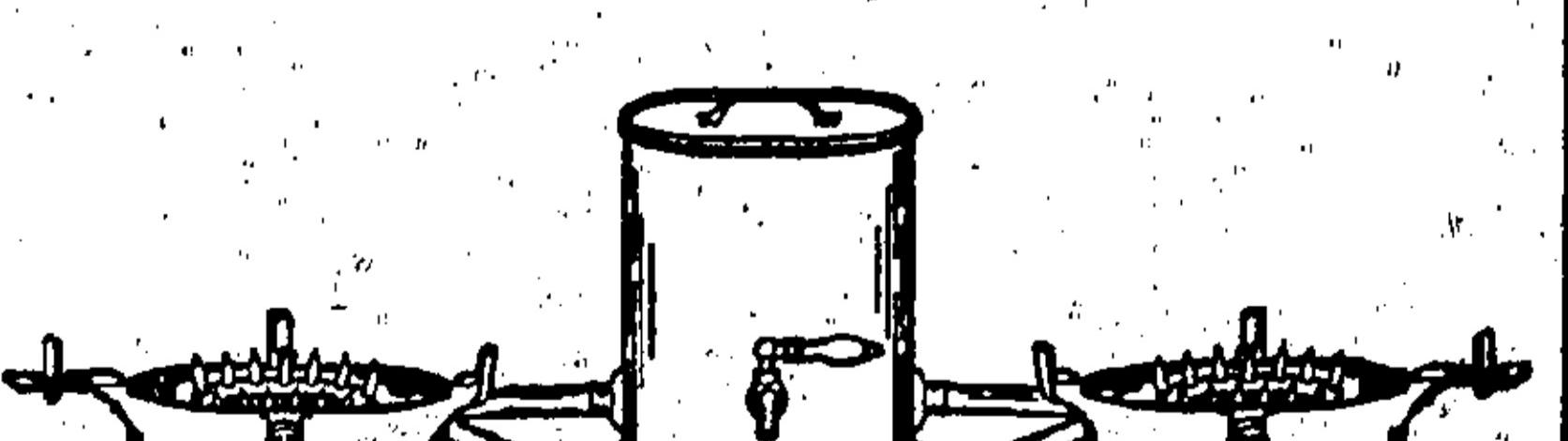
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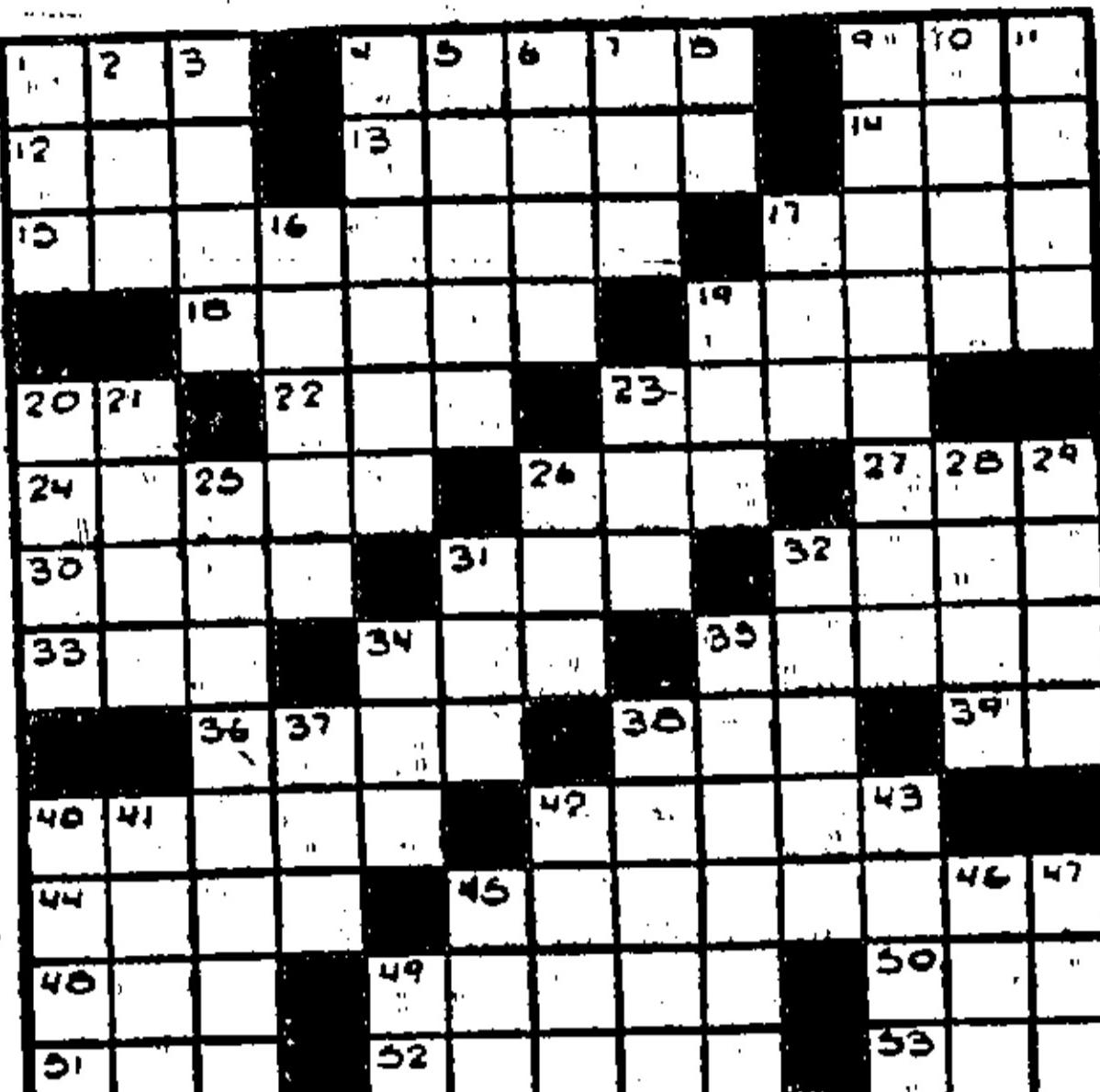
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## PROMOTIONS

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19 Talk  
20 Behold!  
22 South  
American wood sorrel  
23 Thin  
24 Feminine name  
26 Long deep bark  
27 Unit of electrical resistance  
30 Charity  
31 Delight  
32 Dirk  
33 Portuguese money of account  
34 Compensate  
35 Stratum  
36 Not one (slang)  
38 Floor covering  
39 French article  
40 Sandpaper  
42 Ludicrous  
44 Flax  
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48 Curve  
49 Title of nobility  
50 Pep  
51 Maiden name  
52 Centre of an amphitheatre



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2 Night before an event  
3 Outlet  
4 Observe  
5 Genus of the palm tree  
6 Diminish  
7 High in pitch (mus.)  
8 Exist  
9 Sacred rite  
10 Operatic sole  
11 Greatest height  
12 Fetters  
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19 Artfully cunning  
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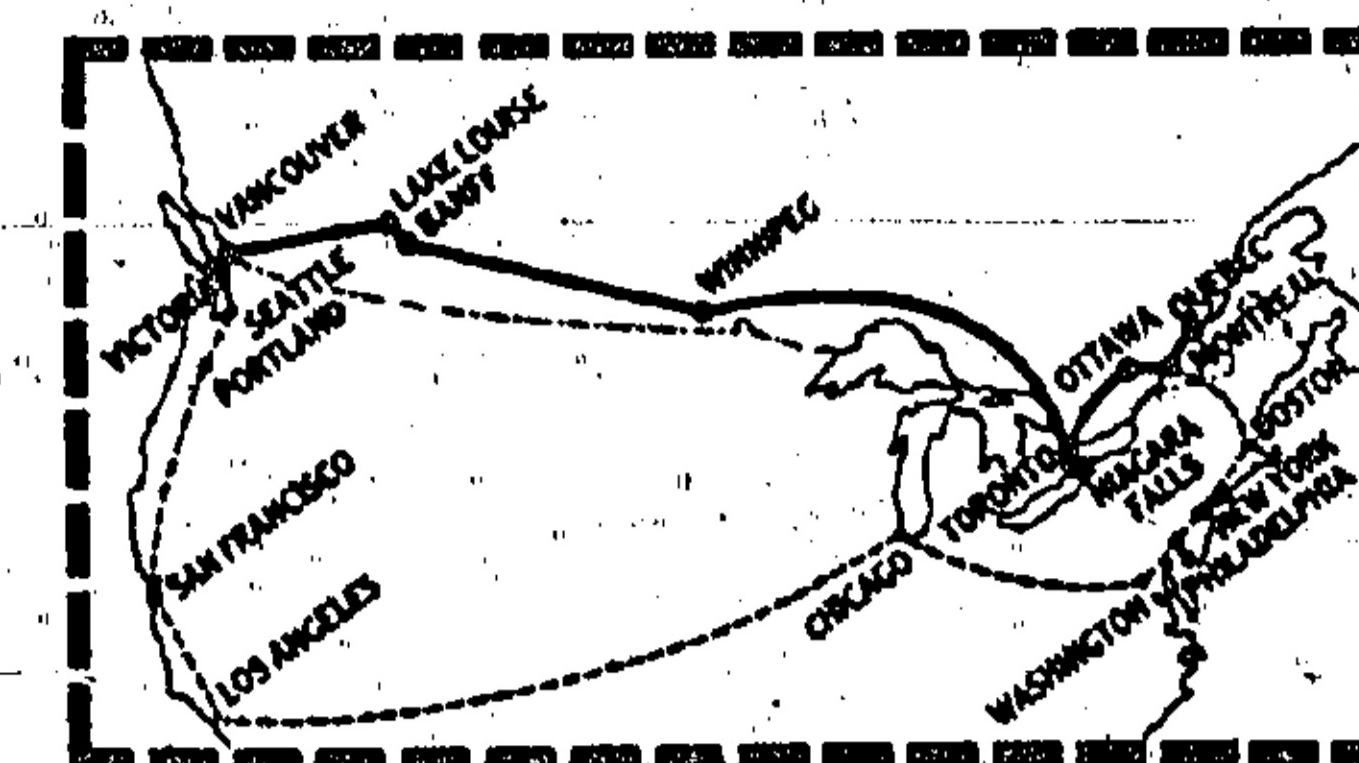
## Supplementary Labour Schemes Of Govt.

LONDON, Mar. 12 (Reuter)—Italian prisoners of war are to work on the land in Britain, announced Mr. Tom Williams, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Agriculture, addressing Cheshire farmers at Chester yesterday.

He stated that the Government had promised that between 2,000 and 3,000 would work on the land. Their arrival would depend on the demand on British shipping but it was hoped that they would be available shortly.

Mr. Williams also revealed that supplementary labour schemes for agriculture were provided for the use of elementary and public schoolboys and women of the Land Army and friendly aliens—the latter including, subject to certain conditions, some aliens at present interned in the Isle of Man.

Mr. Williams added that the present shipping position was infinitely more desperate than 12 months ago and infinitely worse than from 1914 to 1918.

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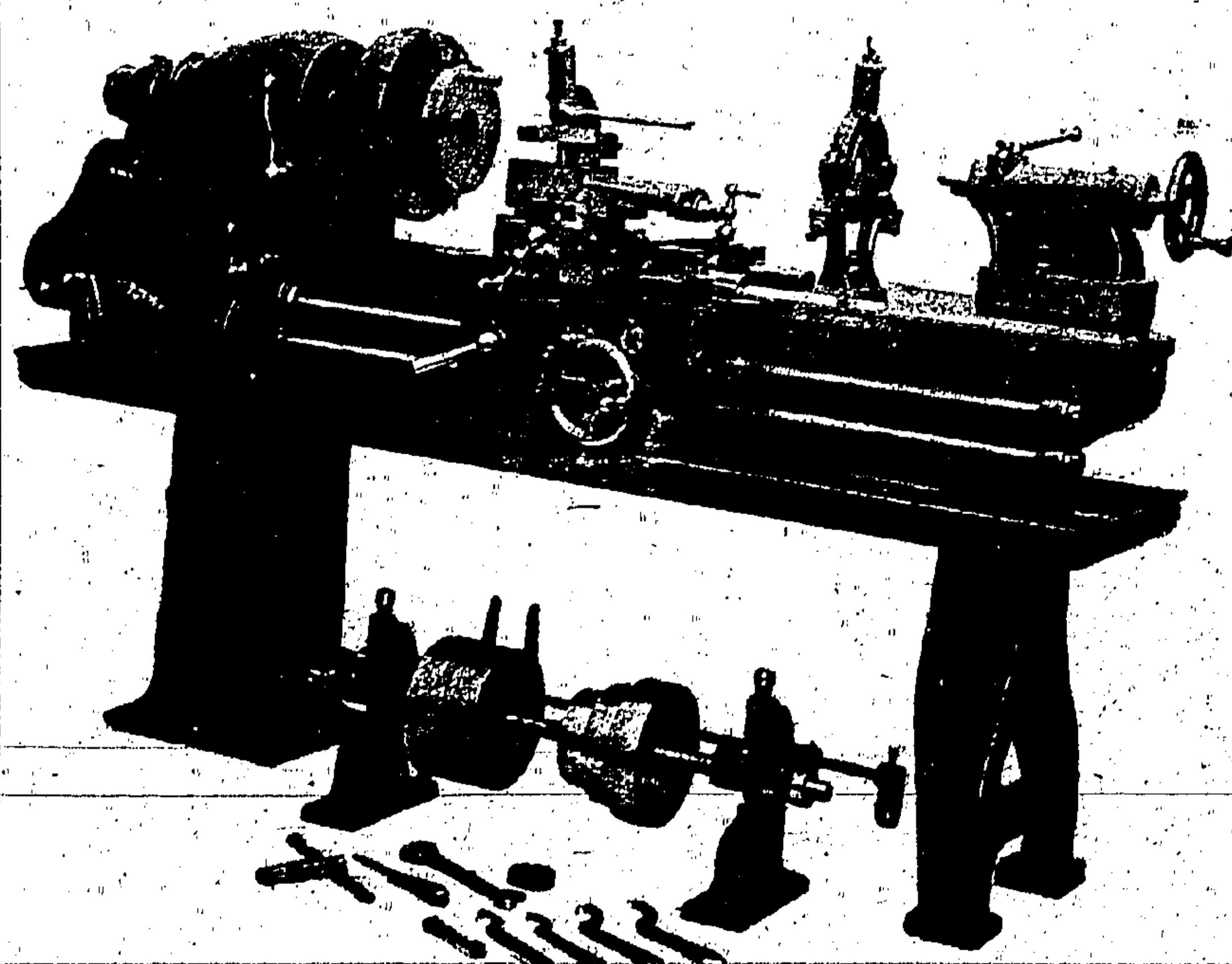
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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

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MARCH 12, 1941

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, £1/3 7/3  
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/3  
Credits 4 months' sightOn Shanghai:—  
On demand ..... 430  
On Singapore:—  
On demand ..... 62 3/4On Japan:—  
On demand ..... 102 1/2  
On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, \$82 1/2  
and demand ..... 82 1/2On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8  
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8On Batavia:—  
On demand ..... 45 1/4  
On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.  
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.On Saigon:—  
On demand ..... 104 1/2  
On Manila:—  
On demand ..... 48 1/4On Bangkok:—  
On demand ..... 148 1/2  
On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.  
Bar Silver per oz ..... 83 3/8.

## Market Report

FROM BOZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23.3/8 for Ready and 23-5/16 for Forward. American Silver was quoted at 343/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402.1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403-1/2.

## MARKET

Very quiet.

## STERLING

No business was reported. The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to June, buyers at 1/3.1/32 for any delivery.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Nothing was reported. The market closed with sellers at 24.1/2 for forward, and near, buyers at 24.9/16 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done during the course of the morning at 4441/8, 4441/2 and subsequently at 444. At the close there were sellers at 4431/2, buyers at 444.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Quiet. Sellers of Sterling for near delivery at 3.3/8 and U. S. Dollars at 5.1/2.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Mar. 12 (Reuter).

## Official T.T. Rates

Opening ..... 0/3-5/8  
London ..... 5-3/8New York ..... 5-3/8  
Japan ..... 22-3/4

India ..... 18-3/8

Paris ..... nominal

Hongkong ..... 22

## Sterling

Sellers  
Opening ..... Closing  
Spot ..... 0/3-3/8 ..... 0/3-3/8  
Mar. ..... 0/3-3/8 ..... 0/3-3/8  
Apr. ..... 0/3-23/44 ..... 0/3-23/44

## U. S. Dollars

Spot ..... \$5-1/2 ..... \$5-1/2  
Mar. ..... 5-1/2 ..... 5-1/2  
April ..... 5-17/32 ..... 5-1/2

Market—Quiet

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

Calcium Exchange

Calcutta, Mar. 11 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 31-1/4

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Mar. 11 (Reuter).

Govt. 34% Rupee, 95-08-00.

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## SALES

H.K. Docks (Old), 100 \$18.50  
H.K. Telephones (Old), 160 24.25  
H.K. Tramways ..... 200 16.50

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Sale on Tuesday, Mar. 11.  
The total value is \$7,375.00.NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Mar. 11 (Reuter).

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.84	10.68	10.73	10.69	.04 off
New York Rubber, May	21.75	21.50	21.39	21.75	.36 up
Chicago Wheat, May	87	85	86	86	.1 up
Chicago Corn, May	62	62	62	62	.1 up
New York Hides, June	14.10	13.88	14.02b	13.76	.27 off

Total sales Saturday—259,000 bales.

The last notice day for March Cotton is 14/3/41.

NEW YORK RUBBER

	Opening	Closing	Change
March	10.77/77	10.78/78	.06 off
May	10.73/74	10.75/77	.04 off
July	10.73/75	10.76/78	.06 off
October	10.61/61	10.65/67	.04 off
December	10.60/60	10.67/68	.08 off
January	10.58 N	10.68/68	.07 off
Spot	11.11	11.07	.04 off

Total sales for the day—720 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

	Opening	Closing	Change
May	861/861	861/862	.04 up
July	831/831	831/831	.04 off
September	84/831	831/831	.04 off
		Mondays sales—20,953,000 bushels.	

CHICAGO CORN

	Opening	Closing	Change
May	621/621	621/621	.01 up
July	621/621	621/621	.01 up
September	621/621	621/621	.04 up

NEW YORK HIDES

	Opening	Closing	Change
June	14.02b/048	14.10/10	.27 off
September	14.01/05	14.12/13	.28 off

Total sales for the day—218 contracts.

NEW YORK COCOA

	Opening	Closing	Change
May	6.78 N	6.78/80	.18 up
September	6.21/621	6.21/621	.04 up

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

	Opening	Closing	Change
May	231b/32a	229b/30a	.02 off
July	235b/36a	233b/34a	.02 off

Volume of business done—378 lots

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

	Opening	Closing	Change
May	.73b/.74a	.73b/.75a	.00 off
July	.77b/.78a	.77b/.77a	unch.

Volume of business done—30 lots.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

	Opening	Closing	Change
July	11.94/95	11.88b/95a	.11.78b/82a
N.Y. Official Silver	34-3/4	34-3/4	4.03-1/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE  
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MARCH 12, 1941

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Adams Express ..... 6 Low's Inc. ..... 33

Alleghany Steel Co. ..... 22 Loft Incorporated ..... 18

Allis Chalmers ..... 24 Mack Truck Inc. ..... 28

Aluminum Ltd. ..... 74 Martin, Glen L. ..... 27

Amer. Can ..... 84 McKesson &amp; Robbins, pf. ..... 26

Amer. Cyanamid B. ..... 34 Montgomery Ward ..... 38

Amer. &amp; Foreign Power ..... 13/16 Mtsian City Copper Co. ..... 3

Amer. Locomotive ..... 13/16 National Aviation ..... 9

Amer. Metals Co. ..... 18 Nat. Dairy Products ..... 134

Amer. Radiator ..... 51 National Distillers ..... 21

Amer. Rolling Mill ..... 14 National Lead ..... 16

Amer. Sting and Ring Co. ..... 40 Nat. Power &amp; Light ..... 67

Amer. Sugar Refining ..... 17 National Supply Corp. ..... 54

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## New C.O. For U.S. Marines In Shanghai

### Withdrawal Rumours Dispelled

CHUNGKING, Mar. 11 (Central)  
 — Much interest has been aroused in foreign and Chinese circles over the report that Colonel Samuel Howard has been appointed Commander of the U. S. Fourth Marines in Shanghai, succeeding Colonel DeWitt Peck who has been given duty in the U. S. Department of the Navy, says a Shanghai dispatch.

The action is considered by these circles as similar in importance to the transfer of Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, U. S. Minister to Australia, as U. S. Ambassador to China, and as indicating the U. S. Government's determination to cope with any eventuality in the Far East.

U. S. naval quarters in Shanghai are of the opinion that the appointment indicates the U. S. Government's decision to maintain the U. S. garrison in Shanghai, thus dispelling rumours of its imminent withdrawal.

### ASIATIC FLEET

The U. S. Asiatic Fleet, now in the Philippines, these quarters indicate, may come to China before April as it used to do in this time of the year in the past.

The Fleet is understood to have been greatly strengthened. It is believed that it will play an important part in the event of a war in the Pacific between the United States and Japan.

### PASSENGERS

### ARRIVALS BY THE PRES. TAFT

Arrivals by the s.s. President Taft yesterday were Mr. R. Bruce, Mrs. Robert Bruce, Mr. Chan Ying, Mr. E. W. Chen, Mr. John S. Kirkman, Mr. Lu Kwan, Mr. and Mrs. Liu Kyi-sung, Mr. T. C. Liu, Mr. Moy Gow Noutie, Mr. Pao Kam-wai, Miss Jessie M. Platz, Mr. Edward Shim, Mr. P. C. Shu, Mr. John Skilogiannis, Mr. K. A. L. Suez, Mr. Alec Young Tait, Mrs. A. Tait, Miss Helen Tait, Mrs. Tam Moy, Mr. Wang Wen-san and Mr. Yao Ying-yao.

Through passengers for Manila were Mr. Courtland E. Ashton, Mrs. Gabriela R. Ayson, Miss Jean Carol Ayson, Miss Josephine Ayson, Mrs. Edward Ayson, Dr. Claude A. Buss, Mr. W. H. Coursey, Mr. Andrew Grignon, Mrs. B. T. Houston, Mr. Robert J. Huffcut, Lt. Cmdr. John R. Hume, U.S.N., Miss Carmen Jiminez, Mr. Owen Kitzmiller, Mr. Blaine Kitzmiller, Mr. Don R. Leagué, Miss Sara Moreau, Mr. C. Pablo, Mr. Nemo L. Queral, Comdr. R. J. Ray, U.S.N., Miss Elena D. Redondo, Mr. Charles Schmitz, Mr. Nicholas J. Smatovich, Mr. Diodado Sonido, Mr. Lenox Stuart, Mr. Luben Tsonev, Miss Purificación Villegas and Mr. L. C. Weeman, U.S.N.

## HARBOUR OFFICE NOTIFICATION

### SINGAPORE HARBOUR APPROACH MINED

The eastern approach to Singapore Harbour and Roads has been closed to shipping by mines since March 3. It was announced in a Harbour Office notice released yesterday.

Vessels entering the dangerous area do so at their own risk and peril.

The dangerous area is enclosed by the following lines:

On the West—from the White Obelisk on Pulo Tembakul (Peak Island) in a direction 008 degrees (true) to Outer Shoal Beacon; thence 043 degrees (true) to Siglap Obelisk.

On the North—by the coast of Singapore Island.

On the South and East—from the White Obelisk on Pulo Tembakul (Peak Island) in a direction 131 degrees (true) for a distance of seven cables; thence 064 degrees (true) for distance of 2.0 miles; thence 049 degrees (true) for a distance of 4.0 miles; thence 360 degrees (true) to the coast of Singapore Island.

In order to facilitate the passage of small craft the channel between East and West St. John's Islands is left open until further notice. Red spherical buoys have been laid in the following positions:

(i) 18 cables 233 degrees distant from the light on Pulo Sakjang Pelanah (East St. John's Island).

(ii) 24 cables 300 degrees from the occulting green light in Fairbury Channel.

### LOCAL ESTATE

The late David Gordon Will, marine engineer, formerly of No. 119 Gloucester Road, who died in Macao on Jan. 18, 1941, left local estate valued at \$8,500. A petition for grant of letters of administration with the will annexed to the estate of deceased has been granted to L. R. Andrewes, Official Administrator.

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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before 2nd April, 1941, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th March, 1941, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd. Agents.

Hong Kong, 11th March, 1941. 145

### JUNK SWAMPED

A Hongkong registered junk, No. T1595H, has been reported to the Water Police as swamped and sunk off Lan Chau on March 5. Leung Chan, 30, junk foal, told Police he was the only survivor.

### HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return or notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 72 hours ended at midnight on Mar. 10:—Cholera, six cases; Diphtheria; five cases; Enteric Fever; seven cases; Measles, four cases; Chicken-Pox, one case; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, two cases; Dysentery, 80 cases.

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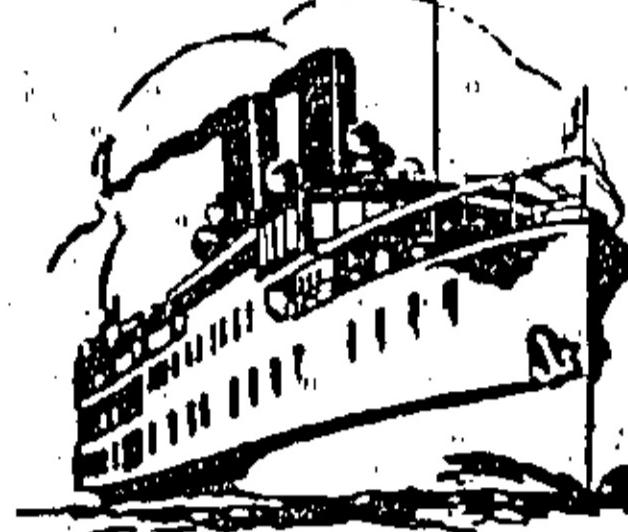
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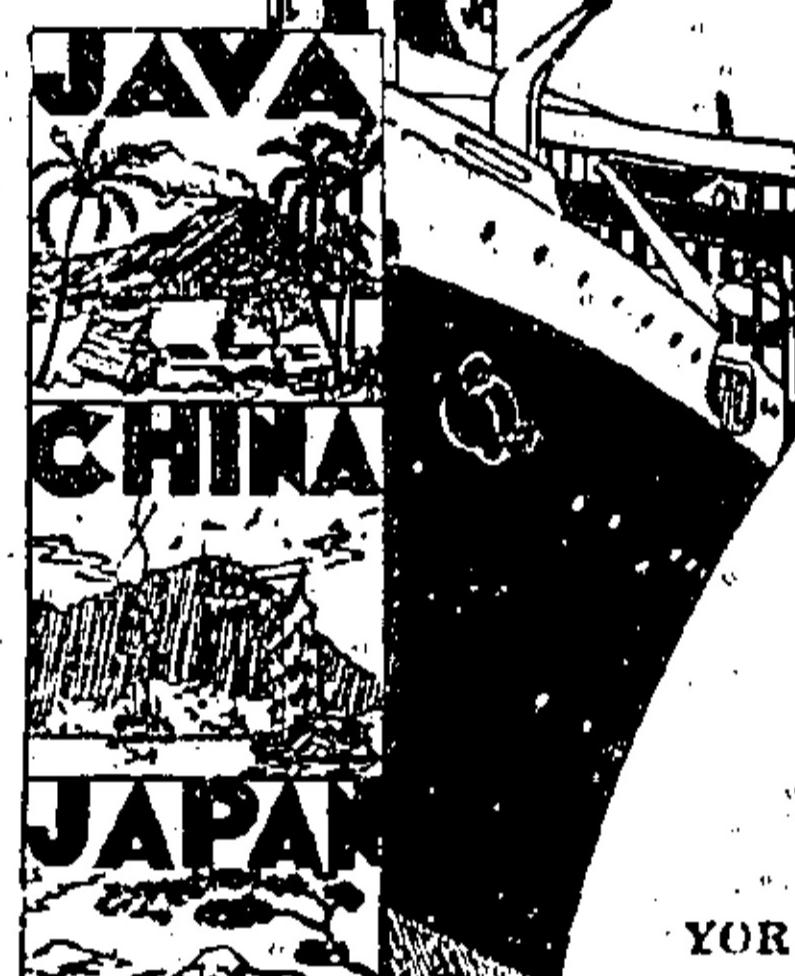
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**Dour Battle Of Defences****Services Draw In Kotewall Cup****O'REGAN SHINES**

Goalkeepers had an "off day" at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon when, in a dour battle of defences rarely witnessed in local competitive football, Royal Navy and the Army drew in the Kotewall Cup charity series, the final whistle sounding with the score-sheet blank.

HE Major-General A. E. Gressett and Brigadier T. McLeod were present at the match.

It will be recalled that in the first encounter of the series South China defeated Navy and the remaining match will be between the Chinese and the Army.

The most outstanding player yesterday was undoubtedly O'Regan, Navy left full-back, whose strong clearances were a delight to the many spectators while the intermediate lines of both teams came in for no small measure of praise in stemming the respective attacks.

**WHIRLWIND START**

Army won the toss and the match started in whirlwind fashion, with the forwards of both teams trying hard to get past the defences, and as a result few shots were taken at goal.

In the first half, although Army pressed for the best part, Navy missed a great chance of taking full points, when Hawkins and Barber, after indulging in a nice movement on the left, gave Bendy a beautiful shot. The latter, instead of taking the ball nearer the goalmouth, shot from 25 yards out only to see Bankier save the only difficult shot of the afternoon.

**SECOND HALF**

The second half saw both teams trying hard to take the lead and in a number of occasions Fox and Hossack of the Army, when placed with through passes, failed to get their shots past Giff, Navy custodian, as they shot from 30 yards out!

Fox especially was guilty of lying too far back and as a result the Army forwards did not get enough support. Army again pressed for the most part of the second half, and as stated before, O'Regan was a tower of strength, clearing strongly, and tackling well.

From a free kick taken outside the penalty area, Bright and Hossack had a misunderstanding when the former, instead of shooting at goal, passed to the latter who did not attempt to reach the ball.

The final whistle came with the score blank.

**THE TEAMS**

ARMY:—Bankier (R.S.); Fraser (R.S.); Naysmith (R.S.J.); Freshwater (M.d.). Bright (Midd.), Bir (R.S.); Weir (R.A.S.C.); Duffield (R.E.); Munro (R.A.); Hossack (R.A.O.C.) Capt.

NAVY:—Giff; Roughley, O'Regan; Paul, Hazard, Hawkins; Anderson, Le Page, Hendy, Barber, Skinner LEAGUE ENCOUNTER

In a Third Division encounter between the Royal Corps of Signals and the 36th Royal Artillery, played at Sockunpo yesterday, the former beat the latter by two goals to one.

Dignan, centre-half of the Royal Signals, was the most outstanding player on the field, while Perry at right-half gave him brilliant support.

**BARONET FACE MURDER COUNT****SEQUEL TO DEATH OF LORD ERROLL**

NAIROBI, Mar. 12 (Reuters)—Sir Delves Broughton, the 63-year-old baronet was yesterday formally charged with the murder of Lord Erroll, the 39-year-old peer who was found dead towards the end of January.

No evidence was called and the case was adjourned to March 19.

When Lord Erroll's death was announced, it was reported to be due to a motor accident but at an inquest the Senior Government pathologist stated that two shots had been fired at Lord Erroll who dodged the first but received fatal injury from the second.

**WOMAN KILLED**

Buried for almost an hour under a landslide in Ngau Tau Kok village, Kowloon City, yesterday morning, a 73-year-old Chinese woman sustained fatal injuries and died later in Kowloon Hospital.

**VALLEY TRAINING TIMES**

The following times were clocked during training gallops held at Happy Valley yesterday morning:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
Distance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Ajax	33.1	1.04	1.34		30
Triumphant Day	34.3	1.07.2	1.48.3	2.06.2	27.4
Endeavour	35.3	1.08	1.36.1		28.1
Far View	40	1.17	1.48.2	2.16.2	23
Contact	33	1.07	1.38	2.06	28
Connieber	31.4	1.02	1.31		29
Longdon & Dashing Beauty	39	1.18	1.49.2	2.17.4	28.2
Coloma	32.1	1.04	1.34	2.03	29
Franklin	34.2	1.04.3	1.32.2		27.4
First Love	37	1.11	1.42.2	2.11.3	29.1
Rowan	33.2	1.03.2	1.31.1		28
Iron Belle	38.2	1.10	1.40.2	2.10.2	30
Riverside	35	1.09.1	1.40.4	2.11	30.1
Eve of Deception	35	1.09.2	1.41.3	2.12.4	31.1
Misty View	35	1.05.4	1.36		30.1
National Welfare	27.2	56	1.26.4		30.4
National Endurance	36	1.12	1.48.1	2.20.2	32.1
Battle	36.3	1.12	1.43.3	2.14	30.2
Sydney Diamond	33.3	1.03.1	1.31		27.4
Lodestar	29.3	58	1.26.3		28.3
Starlight & Daylight	35	1.09.2	1.41	2.10	29
Shuttlecock	33.3	1.03.2	1.32.2		29
Sports Lady & Dignitas	38.1	1.12.3	1.45.2	2.14.4	29.2
Charlesber	36	1.08	1.39.3	2.07.4	28.1
National Courage	38	1.09	1.38		29
Corsair & Tobaccochip	30	59.2	1.27.2	1.58	30.3
High Hat	34.2	1.05	1.34		29
Tropical Love	29.3	1.00	1.28	1.55.2	27.2
Seal River	33	1.04	1.34.1		30.1
Marsh Warbler	28	1.00.2	1.27.3	1.56	22.2
Amusement Tax	38	1.11	1.40		29
Archber	35.1	1.08.2	1.39.2	2.08	27.3
National Blessings	34.1	1.06.3	1.37.4	2.08.2	30.3
Corvette & A Good Time	36	1.10	1.42.2	2.11.3	29.1
Graceful View	37	1.12	1.46	2.19	33
The Koala Bear	33	1.04.3	1.33.4		29.1
Locus Standi	30.2	58	1.27.2		29
Viceroy	29.1	58	1.26.2	1.54	22.3
Strathalbyn & Bruno	36	1.04	1.33	2.01.2	28.2
Gold Rod	36	1.07.4	1.37.3		29.4
Casino	35.1	1.07.4	1.37.2		29.3
Corredoro & Bendigo	33	1.02.4	1.32.2	2.01.2	29
Prairie View	36	1.10	1.40		30
Annabella	38.3	1.13.2	1.45	2.13	23
Harmony Star	38.1	1.11	1.41.1	2.10	28.4
Bonny Bay	33.3	1.06	1.36.2	2.05	28.3
Bona Vacantia	32.3	1.01	1.30.3		29.3
Jus Gentium	40	1.13	1.45.2		32.2
Amber	37.3	1.11.4	1.41.2		29.3
Mountain View	33.2	1.05.1	1.34.2		29.1
Angel of Glory	32.2	1.04.2	1.33.3	2.02.3	29
Venus Bay	34.2	1.05	1.33.2		28.2
Fleetwing	32	1.02.3	1.33.4	2.02.4	29
A Rosy Time	31.3	1.02.3	1.30.4		28.1
Linda	31.1	1.01.3	1.33.2		31.4
Oracle	31.4	1.03.1	1.33.4	2.01.4	28

**FOOTBALL FIXTURES FOR HOME**

LONDON Mar. 12 (Reuters)—The following are the football fixtures for Saturday, March 15.

**WAR CUP**

Second Round, South Cardiff v. Reading.

Second Round, North Grimsby v. Barnsley; Leeds v. Middlesbrough.

Third Round, South Everton v. Manchester C.; Preston N.E. v. Tranmere.

**LONDON CUP**

Aldershot v. Fulham.

**LEAGUE SOUTH**

Bournemouth v. Brighton; Portsmouth v. Southampton; Southend v. Watford; Luton v. Norwich.

**SOUTH REGIONAL**

Brentford v. Crystal Palace; Notts C. v. Notts F.; West Brom. v. Stoke.

**NORTH REGIONAL**

Blackburn v. Burnley; Blackpool v. Bury; Bolton v. Chesterfield; Doncaster v. Halifax; Bradford v. Rochdale; Bradford C. v. Sheffield W.

**WEST REGIONAL**

Bath City v. Cardiff Corinthians; Lovell's Athletic v. Aeronauts; Swansea Town v. Bristol C.

**SCOTTISH CUP**

Airdrie v. Motherwell; Celtic v. Partick; Hamilton v. Albion; Morton v. St. Mirren; Falkirk v. Dumfarton; Rangers v. Third Lanark; Hearts v. Clyde; Queen's Park v. Hibernians.

**ST. JOHN'S WIN**

St. John's defeated Kowloon Tong by six sets to three in the "B" Division of the Badminton League last night.

H. Eardley and D. Kwok (St. John's) beat R. E. Lee and M. S. Lee 21-8; beat F. H. Kwok and Lavalle 21-8; beat D. Chen and Castro 21-7.